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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, be extended one month until November 25, 2003.

The fee in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension of time should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount which may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

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